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Altengrabow training area:

On 5, 6, 10, 11, 12 and 14 January, carbines, submachine guns and pistols were fired at targets and aiming silhouettes at the firing range south of Doernitz. Between 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on 3 January, seven ZIS-3 76.2-mm field guns were fired from the emplacement in the former Briesenthal estate toward Gloine. At 1:30 p.m. on 10 January, nine 122-mm field guns towed by prime movers were being emplaced near Gloine. At 11:45 a.m. on 11 January, nine 76.2-mm field guns towed by trucks were emplaced at the same place. At 2 p.m. on 13 January and on 15 January, 7 x 76.2-mm and 9 x 76.2-mm field guns respectively were emplaced near the former Briesenthal estate. On 16 January, nine 76.2-mm field guns camouflaged by fir branches were seen in an emplacement near Gloine. Gun displacement was performed at 1:30 p.m. and 2 p.m.

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The artillery pieces observed indicate that probably units of the 44th Army Arty Brig from Altengrabow engaged in field training and training in firing.

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